

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JEFFREY WELLER,

Petitioner,

v.

RONALD HAYNES,

Respondent.

Case No. 3:20-cv-05861-RAJ-TLF

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
MODIFY BRIEFING SCHEDULE

These are consolidated federal habeas actions filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The Court has previously consolidated this matter with *Weller v. Wofford*, No. 20-5862, and ordered the Petitioners to file amended petitions (if they choose to do so) by February 5, 2021. Dkt. 15. Both Petitioners seek an extension of that deadline and the briefing schedule; Respondents do not oppose the requests. Matter 20-5861, Dkt. 16; Matter 20-5862, Dkts. 18, 19. The parties are advised that future filings in these consolidated cases should be made only in the lead matter, No. 20-5861.

Petitioners' motions (Matter 20-5861, Dkt. 16; Matter 20-5862, Dkts. 18, 19) are **GRANTED**. The briefing schedule shall be as follows:

1. Each Petitioner shall file an Amended Petition with a supporting memorandum of law, or notify the Respondents they have determined that they will not do so, by May 20, 2021;

2. Each Respondent shall have 45 days to file an Answer from the date that  
Petitioners file or inform Respondents of their decisions not to file an  
amended petition;
3. Petitioners shall file their Responses within 45 days after the filing of the  
Answers and shall note them for consideration on the fourth Friday after filing.  
Respondents shall have five days after the filing of Petitioners' Responses to  
file optional Replies, as set forth in LCR 7.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2021.



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Theresa L. Fricke  
United States Magistrate Judge